

# Eastern Region Horse Bowl Seeding Round Rules

## Rules

1. The four or three members of the team will go into the appropriate seeding room by themselves without coaches or parents.
2. Four Questions will be asked to the individual members (one to team member "1", one to team member "2", and so forth). If a team member only has three members...the team captain can select a team member to ask the 4<sup>th</sup> question prior to the question being asked.
3. Four toss up Questions will be asked that can be answered by any of the team members.
4. A final Bonus question will be asked in which the team will have 10 seconds to discuss. After the 10 seconds the team captain will be asked to give an answer. A correct response to a Bonus question will award 15 points to the team. An incorrect or no response will not change the score.
5. This totals to 9 questions being asked in the seeding round.
6. A participant will be given 5 seconds to "buzz-in" after the question is read. The participant that "buzzes-in" will then be given 5 seconds to complete the answer.
7. A correct response to all questions (except bonus) will be worth 10 points. An incorrect response will be minus 5 points. No response to a question will not change score.
8. The total possible points are 95 if all answers are correct. The lowest possible points would be minus 40.
9. If teams are still tied after seeding round, we will use the highest Hippology score of one of the team members as a means of breaking the tie.